

## Project ZRRIFLE

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1. Identification: The purpose of Project ZRRIFLE is to spot, develop, and use ~~foreign~~ agent assets for Division D ~~for~~ operations. Agents will be spotted in several areas, including the United States, but ~~will~~ ~~not~~ for operational security reasons will probably not be used in their countries of residence. Present developmental activity is being conducted in the WE and EE areas, but it is anticipated that this will be extended to other division areas. The project will be operated against third-country installations and personnel.

2. Objectives: The objective of this project is the procurement of ~~of~~ code and cipher materials, <sup>and information concerning such materials,</sup> in accordance with requirements levied on the clandestine services, primarily by the National Security Agency. Since these requirements are subject to frequent revision, no listing of targets would be valid for the duration of the project. Specific operations will be mounted on the basis of need and opportunity. The project will be conducted by Division D with assistance from area divisions and stations as

3. Background: needed.

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3. Background: In response to the increasing requirements for the operational procurement of foreign code and cipher materials, Division D in 1960 began the spotting of agent assets as a developmental activity. During the same

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period requirements from NSA became more refined and in many respects more sensitive. Because most stations are not equipped to conduct this type of operation and because of the desirability of completely centralized control over this entire effort, it was determined that Division D, which is in closest touch with NSA on procurement requirements, could best conduct the activity. The ~~first~~ spotting activity has now advanced far enough to justify removing from the OOA category.

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#### 4. Operational assets:

(1) Personnel: ~~Q~~ JWIN is under written contract as a principal agent, with the primary task of spotting agent candidates. Q Jwin was first contacted in 1958 through the Chief of the Luxembourg I.S. by the Chief of Station, Luxembourg, in connection with an illegal narcotics operation into the United States. For a period of a year and a half ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~contacted~~ ~~in~~ ~~a~~ ~~sporadically~~ by CS, Luxembourg, in behalf of the Bureau of Narcotics. Files of this Bureau reflect an excellent performance by Q Jwin. On ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup> 1960,

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Q Juvie annual salary

\$ 7,200

Travel + ops expenses for

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Q Juvie + other agents &amp; agent candidates: 2,000

Fees for services by and  
standby of agents and  
agent candidates:

2,000

Travel of staff employees &amp;

engaged in Zorifle activity:

2,500

Hire of safehouses, automobiles

and other operational expenses:

1,000

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 \$ 14,700

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 Pay for agents on completion of jobs?

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1) Legal, ethical → morale, operational problems; political: non-attributability.

2) Our own experience (Bangkok) (+ effect on DDP) and experience w/ KGB (Coverup, Bandera group, Khobkhoo) → require most professional, proven operationally competent, ruthless, stable, CE-experienced ops officers (few available), able to conduct patient search + w/pts to pull back if instinct or knowledge tells him he should, <sup>with high regard for operational security</sup> assessments are ~~also important~~.

3) Maximum security:

a. Kuba only (e.g., what does Siagaa now know?); no approach to other Govt. agencies.

b. Within Kuba, one focal point for control, search, training, case officering, etc. - DDP authority in this focal point mandatory. DCI officially advised?

c. Max. security cable commo for innocuous cables only; no restrictions on travel; possibility of one-man overseas (Europe) control base with own (non-station) commo. Word of mouth + no bailfulness re trips

d. No PA's, <sup>(except for search)</sup> or intermediaries; rigid case-officering, from start to finish.

e. No approach to officials of foreign govt. <sup>(except for search)</sup>

f. No use of any agent who ever worked for a U.S. Govt. agency. Training by opposition would never.

g. Use of already tested assets (e.g., Markel) in the search.

h. Stand-by list of Kubaers who can

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pass as foreigners.

- i. Pretext: Nutske/D search; this established (is, Rome).
- j. No discussions in stations.
- k. No "team" until ready to go, if at all.

4. Blackmail:

a. No American citizens or residents or people who ever obtained U.S. visas.

b. No chain of ~~connections~~ strictly, person to person; singleton ops.

c. No meetings any ~~candidate~~ in home territory.

d. Exclude organization <sup>e.g., Sicilians</sup> criminals, those w/ record of arrests, those w/ instability of purpose as criminals.

e. Staffers involved - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for ~~philantropic~~ houses or checks in case of blow.

6. Testing of nominees essential: re following questions, security, blackmail.

7. Former resistance personnel a possibility.

8. Use nobody who has never dealt w/ criminals; otherwise will not be aware of pitfalls or consider factors such as freedom to travel, wanted lists, etc.

→ 9. Should have phony 201 in R1 to backstop this, all documents therein forged & backdated. Should look like a CE file.

10. Possible use of ~~staffers~~ for the action.

11. Silverthorne.

Keeping of files.

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freedom to travel

Legal, operational + ethical  $\rightarrow$  morale problems.

Khokhlov case.

- 1) Maximum security <sup>significantly not secure enough.</sup> + within Kuba only (e.g., how much does Siragusa now know?). Limitation on number code clerks for enciphering + deciphering. Abuse of Lornick objective.
- 2) One focal point for search, control, tracing, case-officer + PA selection. Complete DDP authority in this focal point mandatory. Overseas one-man control base with own (non-station) comms.
- 3) Every operation to be rigidly case-officered; no silk-shirt PA's.

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- Non-attractability:
- 4) No American citizens or American residents for direct action; possibly for approach to foreign elements. No criminal who tainted by use by another American agency. Use of case officers who can pass as foreigners - and limited official reference.

5) No chain of connections permitting blackmail.

6) Don't meet any selectee in home territory.

7) Avoid discussion w/ foreign officials until all possibilities of search through private citizens (e.g. Quinn) has been examined.

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8) Planning should include provision for blaming Soviets (or Czechs) in case of blow. i.e. 4 above essential.

9) Exclude organization criminals, those with record of arrests, those who have engaged in several types of crime.

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10) Corsicans recommended. Sicilians could lead to Mafia.

11) Former resistance personnel offer possibilities. (AS archives)

12) Period of testing, surveillance, etc. for each selectee.

13) ~~All~~ <sup>all</sup> ~~sub~~ <sup>sub</sup> ~~work~~ <sup>work</sup> personnel ~~involved~~ <sup>involved</sup> should have some CE experience.

14) Silvestroni & stable in Paris.

15) What are limits on team or individuals ~~select~~ selected? No "team" until ready to go.

16) ~~For~~ Danger of standbys.

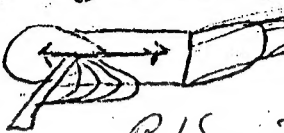
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Sed 1 - 25/1 - 4 sec (station  
 — "The Magic button"  
 Narcotics Büro ~~✗~~   
 "for a living" - RIS 201 cover

Curtain - Bankruptcy - no star  
 eyes - Jim A. / Contract structure  
 not a TSO problem ~~REPRODUCTION~~ from U-2

Apply brakes ~~PROHIBITED~~

Last resort beyond last resort &  
 a confession of weakness. —

- El Benefactor — assumption —

~~Example 3 "wrong"~~

Framework of Sieb's job.

Elut R & D - Memo.

~~Separat~~

"Translating machines" - H E  
 basic sound project -  
 phenons - (4 umph CB)

Comment - Fear

Anesthesia —

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26/1 — AS — Fanfare ~~PROHIBITED~~ matter —

no file Review —

new never mentions  
 word assassination

1. Select proper open to run —

2. Place & cover

Max 2

3. Security Rules

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B-WITH-AS-3

4. Thumb lines

Sid - Review.

5. Last Resort - Brakes -

~~Substantive~~ - what next



6. no other agencies (
7. no projects or papers  
except per cones.
8. Principal Agent - ~~G~~ (Manuel)? -  
AF - Project Draft LCH -  
trial 1500 - from NB -  
mark spot again. Still at  
project - ~~the state~~
9. Disposal
10. Targets who make -  
Must know before  
we can spot -
11. Case officering
12. Cover file - create & from  
RIS or old id. - non ser
13. not dangers of RIS counter  
action & monitor if they  
are blamed -  
FBI list - Remember

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